



# **Indo-American Psychiatric Association**

## **Outstanding Resident of the Year Award**

### **Innovative Idea Competition**

#### **Candidate Information**

Name:	
Program:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Fax:
Email:	
Name of Program:	PGY Year:

#### **Nominated by:**

Title & Name:	
University:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Fax:
Email:	
Date of Nomination:	

**Eligibility/Application Criteria (for residents):**

- (1) Entry opens to all PGY1-PGY4 Psychiatry Residents of Indian origin (Born in India, U.S, any location, and any residency/visa status) that have aspirations to serve the Indian Community.
- (2) 300 Word Essay describing innovative ideas to help improve the Mental Health of the Indo American Community
- (3) Updated Curriculum Vitae
- (4) Attached 2 x 2 inch photo
- (5) Must be member of IAPA at the time of submission. (Free Membership for all students/residents) Please go to <http://myiapa.org/membership.html>

**Supporting Letter to include:**

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership skills during their residency year.
- Demonstrated professionalism
- Demonstrated heightened cultural awareness in mental health
- Clinical/Psychiatric Knowledge
- Evidence of strong role modeling/mentorship ability among peers/scholarly activity.

**Please include:**

- 1) Nomination form
- 2) Supporting letter from Program Director
- 3) Candidate curriculum vitae
- 4) Innovative Idea Essay
- 5) Membership Application Form (if not already a member of IAPA)

**Prizes:**

- (1) \$700 Cash Prize
- (2) IAPA Outstanding Resident of the Year Recognition Award

**\*\* Winning Resident will be required to Attend/Participate in IAPA-APA to present their Innovative Idea.**

**Submit to:**

[drmeenaramani@gmail.com](mailto:drmeenaramani@gmail.com)

**Deadline:**

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012